



## Robert R. Kelly

December 30, 1924 - December 5, 2007

Robert Randolph Kelly was born in Huntsville, TX on December 30, 1924 to Fred W. and Essie Irene Kelly. He passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at Bay Villa Nursing home in Bay City.

Funeral services will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., in Rosenberg at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, December 10, 2007. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 9, 2007 from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M. in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Robert grew up in Huntsville and after joining the US Navy at age 17, he came back to attend Sam Houston State University, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. He taught Industrial Arts at Lamar Cons. High School for over 30 years. In addition to teaching, he drove a school bus, with his most famous routes being in Booth and Thompsons.

Mr. Kelly enjoyed building things and loved giving people his finished products. He never met anyone without trying to give him or her a cutting board or one of his other many craft projects.

His wife, Bernice Kelly, whom he loved to travel with, survives him. Their

favorite memories are of Ireland and Australia. They attended several Navy ship reunions during the past few years; he even chaired one in San Antonio. He enjoyed re-living the past and always would come home with more stories about his naval experiences and his navy buddies.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his daughter Carolyn Thames and son-in-law Mitch Thames of Bay City and stepson Gene Brdecka and daughter-in-law Barbara Brdecka of Weatherford. He leaves 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A sister, Patsy Daw and brother-in-law Kenneth Daw of Humble also survive him. His parents and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn,  
*I'll always remember the good times we shared with Pop in his shop and at the beach house. I really enjoyed the visits with Nan and Pop when they came for a drive to El Campo. We will miss him.*

*Hugs and Kisses to you and your family!  
Susan, Delbur, Chase and Clayton*

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**Susan Swanson** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just wanted you all to know that I plan to be at the services, but wanted you all to know how much Robert was loved, will be missed by me. I still have several wood items that he made for me.*

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**Nila Young** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I am John Keys from Huntsville. My mother, Evelyn Keys, and I are sending our condolences. Mother worked with Irene Kelly at Kerr's for many years. Robert would come out to our place each year and get sasafra roots to make tea. We are saddened by your loss and are blessed to have known Robert.*

*Evelyn Keys  
John Keys*

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**John Keys** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carolyn,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Carol & Karee Viergutz** - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My father, Robert Kelly, actually resided in Rosenberg for many many years, only resided in Bay City for the past 3 weeks while in hospice. Just wanted to clear this up, as it was written wrong on this site. Thanks for all your prayers and concerns.*

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**Carolyn Kelly Thames** - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM